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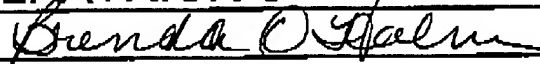
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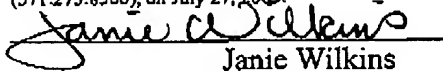
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Filed: March 24, 2004)
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FIRST RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005
in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. The Examiner required Applicants
to restrict the claims of the pending invention to one of the following species of invention:

Species I – Figure 1; or

Species II – Figure 7.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1 and 5 are generic.

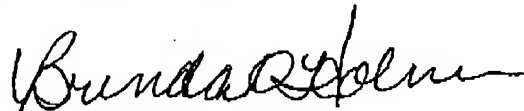
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Applicants hereby elect Species II (Fig. 7). Claims 1-2, 4-5, and 7-12 are readable on the elected species. Applicants request examination of the elected species and the generic claims.

This election is made without traverse.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. Applicant awaits further examination consistent with the election herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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